holding the promotion of Deputy Commissioner (Acad.), delay in filling up of the post of Commissioner, violation of transfer guidelines for teachers, arbitrary closing date for annual transfers for the session 1989-90, meeting of the Council under Joint Consultative Machinery, implmentation of recommendations of Chattopadhayay Commission and investigation into the affairs of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(c) The issues raised will be examined.

Anomaly in the Remuneration Paid to the Anganwadi Workers

98. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the workers and helpers in the Anganwadi Project are paid an hanorarium of Rs. 275/- and Rs. 110/- respectively, while the employees in other categories such as Child Development Programme Officer, Supervisor, Accountant, Stenographer and Driver are entitled to Government pay scales; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons for this anomaly?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement showing details is annexed.

Statement

An ICDS project has under its administrative coverage a block in rural areas and a group of slums/wards in urban areas. An ICDS project generally has the following functionaries :—

(a) Child Development Project Officer (CDPO)	One
(b) Statistical Assistant	One
(c) Assistant	One
(d) Clerk-cum-typist	One
(e) Driver	One
(f) Peon	One
(g) Supervisor	3–5
(h) Anganwadi Workers	50–100
(i) Helpers	50–100

Large-sized ICDS projects have also Assistant/Additional CDPOs and additional ministrial hands and peons.

2. Functionaries at (h) and (i) above are voluntary, part time, honorary workers, belonging to the local community. Other functionaries are regular employees of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, through whom the ICDS Scheme is being administered.

3. Functionaries at (a) to (g) of para 1 above get salary as per State Governments' rules. For honorary workers at (h) and (i) of para 1 above, the following scales of honoraria have been prescribed :–

(i) *Anganwadi Workers*

Matriculate	Rs. 275 per month
(ii) Matriculate, with 5 years experience as Anganwadi worker	Rs. 300 per month
(iii) Matriculate with 10 years experience as Anganwadi worker	Rs. 325 per month
(iv) Non-Matric (including semi literate/illiterate)	Rs. 225 per month
(v) Non-Matric with 5 years experience as Anganwadi worker.	Rs. 250 per month
(vi) Non-Matric with 10 years experience as Anganwadi worker	Rs. 275 per month
(ii) *Helper*	Rs. 110 per month

The rates of honoraria are reviewed from time to time and revised upward. The last review was made in 1986 and the consequential rates given in para 2 above are effective from 1 July 1986.

4. The Anganwadi Workers and Helpers are conceived as Voluntary, part-time honorary workers belonging to the local community itself. It is not enviasged to convert them into regular Government employees, because any such conversion would negated the very basic concept of delivering the integrated package of services to the community through a voluntary honorary worker belonging to the community itself, besides making them liable for transfer like other Government employees. It is therefore not possible to treat them as regular Government employees.

TGT Scale to music teachers in KVS

99. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has been pressing for grant of TGT scale to Music Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas; and

(b) if so, on what grounds and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association has demanded special grade for music teachers on the ground that the scale of music teachrs in Delhi Administration and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti are higher than that of music teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Since music is taught as co-curricular activity in elementary classes in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, it is not considered appropriate to grant higher scale to the music teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

Composition of JCM of KVS

100. SHRI DAVID LEDGER: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Council has been provided for in the scheme of Joint Consultative Machinery for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(b) if so, what is the composition thereof;

(c) what are the details of its present members with their tenures; and

(d) whether the Council is scheduled to meet in the near future; if so, what is its agenda?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. M. G. K. MENON): (a) Yes, Sir.